

HENRY C. STUART THE NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS

JEWEL RIDGE A PROMISING CO.

The Youngest Operation Has
Thousands of Acres of the
Best Coal.

One of the youngest coal companies in this section where such companies are numerous, and one about which little has been said in the public press, is the Pocahontas Mining Company, comprising 18,000 acres, lying on the borders of Tazewell, Buchanan and McDowell counties, the latter in West Virginia. This property is owned by Mr. Geo. W. St. Clair, the well known lawyer of this town, and Mr. Thomas M. Richter, of Pennsylvania. These gentlemen have been quietly securing this large boundary of land for years past, in large or small boundaries, as they could, until now they have in all 18,000 acres of as fine coal lands as there is in this section anywhere.

These gentlemen are now developing 2,500 acres, leased from the Pocahontas Mining Company, composed of the same men, and are shipping now, as a beginning, one car a day. They expect to expend during this year \$50,000 in further developing and equipping this operation, which is on Big Creek, about eight miles north of Richlands.

As to the quality of this coal, it has proven entirely satisfactory wherever tried. It is a continuation, it is thought certain, of the famous Pocahontas coal veins, or at least the same quality and character of coal, as is clearly shown by the analysis which have been made. A number of large manufacturing plants have tried it, and want more. Captain Geo. Shafer, who tried a car of it at his brick plant, at once asked for a years supply. And so it goes. The prospect for this young company are bright for the future.

No one will begrudge Mr. St. Clair his success and prosperity which has come to him through years of faithful hard work, and prudent management.

Falls Mills

Falls Mills, March 2.—We are having some very pretty weather, with the exception of a little rain.

The company dam, which is very near completion, at this place, is a beautiful little pond of water. Sunday being the first pretty day we have had in some time, the dam was thronged with visitors.

Miss Nellie Dudley, of Northfork, is visiting friends here this week. Reese Asbury, of Bluefield, was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Kirtner is moving his family back here from Eckman, into his own property.

Miss Ida Crawford has returned to her home at this place after a weeks visit to friends at Welch.

We are certainly sorry to learn that the Rev. W. J. Moses is going to leave us. Mr. Moses is going to move his family to Bramwell, where he has bought property.

Isaac Wimmer, whose illness was reported last week, died at his home in the 83rd year of his age. The remains were interred in the Compton grave yard.

Mr. James A. Farthing was called to the bedside of his uncle, Charley Farthing, who is seriously ill at his home at Gilliam, West Virginia, with pneumonia fever.

T. J. Ranson is at home for a few days this week.

The Tabor boys are doing a splendid business with their handle factory at this place.

J. G. Fink was over from Pocahontas Sunday visiting his parents, and a few special friends.

John Harry and Lansing Moses were up from Mayberry visiting their parents Sunday.

Let the ladies have the horses on March 11th and 12th. It will pay you; ask Chapman why?

Supply Company Changes Hands.

The large, well known Tazewell Supply Company North Tazewell, has changed hands. Mr. H. G. Peery, the original owner and founder of the Company, has purchased the interests in the business of Messrs. O. E. Hopkins and W. T. Witten, who, with J. Arthur Peery, compose the firm at present. As announced by Mr. Peery, in another column, he will assume charge about April 1st.

At this time of the year you must be careful not to allow a cold to drag on from day to day. Take some good reliable remedy, that you may be sure will stop the cold and relieve the cough. There is nothing better known than the laxative cough syrup. It drives the cold from the system and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat. Children like it. It is sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

Concerning Powers

The Wayne County Outlook says that the six-year-eight-year argument possesses something of the novel, as we have never understood before that a term in jail was one of the qualifications of a Congressman.

The Outlook says that Power's eight years in jail were eight years of graft. He went into jail admittedly without a dollar. He came out of jail rich in cash, coal and timber lands. How did he get this wealth? By a systematic plan of begging carried on for eight years. Now he proposes to use the money he begged while in jail to defray the expenses of a campaign for Congress—money that Hon. H. C. Edwards and other citizens of district, state and nation contributed for the supposed purpose of assisting him to properly present his defense to the charge of murder—Wise News.

It is keeping in with the spirit that inspired the assassination of Goebel, that delayed and finally prevented the punishment of many of the conspirators, that this leader among them should seek from his blood stained fellows the reward of a seat in Congress. The mandarin sentiment of hysterical women, the fellowship of crime, the hereditary blood lust of the feudist, the unreasoning zeal of the Kentucky partisan, have all contributed to his self esteem and his available cash. If he lacked any of the sum necessary to buy a seat in Congress it has been contributed in small sums in this order and other sections by people who want to see and hear a thrice convicted criminal in the center of the stage.

If elected to Congress by a quick firing constituency he will be the only member of that body who accumulated a fortune while waiting for the hangman to tie the knot.—Pocahontas Headlight.

Cove Creek

Cove Creek, February 28.—Rev. Mr. Pringle began a protracted meeting at Mr. Nebo last Sunday night, with Mr. Stafford to lead the singing and Rev. Belcher to assist in the preaching. Much good is being accomplished.

Mr. John Richardson, of Graham, was visiting friends at Cove Creek Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. Compton is very ill at this writing.

Messrs. Howard Stowers and George Steele left Bluefield Monday night for Missouri. We wish them good luck.

Thomas Gregory was visiting friends and loved ones at this place the latter part of last week.

Tip Top

Tip Top, March 2.—Miss Lula Perdue, age 14, second daughter of William L. and Fannie Perdue, died at Elk Horn on last Saturday. She had been sick sometime with brain trouble. Her remains accompanied by her parents and brother and sisters and several friends were brought up to St. Clair and buried in the old McDowell cemetery on last Sunday evening. A large gathering of surviving relatives and friends had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they had known and loved. Deceased was a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill, of St. Clair. Funeral services were held by Rev. W. W. Hicks.

At last accounts Mrs. Holbrook, whose shoulder was dislocated last week, was doing well.

Dr. S. J. Tabor, a former citizen and physician of Pocahontas, who went to Williamson several years ago, and later to Roanoke, has bought a fine farm in Fauquier county, Virginia. Dr. Tabor was born and reared on Bluestone, and by sticking close to his business in the practice of medicine, he accumulated quite a fortune, and is still a young man.

What do you think of the prophecy of Br'er Ground Hog now? It rains here every day since it quit snowing.

Flee In Hour of Trouble

South Boston, Va., Feb. 26. Editor the News:—I received the copy of your paper you kindly sent me today, and in looking over it I found your reference to the Yoder case, and I am glad indeed that you saw fit to make the comment. It has been a great source of regret to me that no good christian men in Richmond could be found that would take the proper interest in Yoder and his work. I feel sure if he had the proper backing and moral support, coupled with safe and sane advisers, that he would produce quite a revolution in Richmond, and do great good. He is one man in ten thousand and, particularly fitted in such work, as it takes vigorous writing to stir the public to action and thought along moral lines. As you well say, it surely did look ungracious and sad to see his friends flee as birds, in his hour of trouble. It is true he made mistakes, but who is it that does not?

Sincerely yours,

R. S. BARBOUR.

Former Corporation Commissioner Accepts Nomination From 9th District. Democrats Delighted.

Springville

Springville, March 1.—Miss Mary Weaver, one of the teachers of this place, left Sunday for Kentucky, where she has accepted a position in a college.

Mr. Kell French, of Narrows, was a business caller at this place Sunday.

Misses Eva and Ollie Deaton were visiting the Misses Wagner at Bailey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ireton has purchased the farm of G. W. Harless. The price paid was \$5000.

Miss Ella Carter has been confined to her room for sometime, but is better.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armes was buried in the grave yard at J. J. Wallace's last Thursday. They have the sympathy of the community.

Kelly Yost, of Williamson, was visiting his parents last week. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Virgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armes were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMullin Sunday.

The farmers are busy plowing and preparing to plant a large crop this year.

Mr. Walter Carter was a business visitor to Graham Saturday.

James Wallace, of Simmons, was visiting his mother here Sunday.

Miss Annie Wallace, who has had a light attack of typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving.

Bury Bee.

Burke's Garden

Burke's Garden, March 2.—The Home Mission Society met at the parsonage on last Thursday. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested.

Miss Margaret Greener spent several days in Tazewell last week.

Rev. W. M. Patty had a very successful meeting at the Glade church. Fourteen persons were converted and nine joined the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kelly spent the day Friday down on the road shopping and visiting. Mr. Kelly has kept forty-seven head of cattle this winter, and fed them without any help.

Mr. Willis Barnett from the west, passed thru Garden last Sunday, accompanied by his daughter and little grand daughter. They were going to Bland county to visit relatives. Mr. Barnett had not been in this neighborhood since he moved from here fourteen years ago.

Miss Maggie Howell's school closed the 28th of February.

Mr. Buchanan, from Gratton, Mr. Vandyke, from Bluefield; and Mr. Shuey from Bland, were here on business Tuesday.

Messrs. John P. Gose and J. R. Meek were trading cattle the first of the week.

Mr. Workman, from Richmond, was in Burke's Garden Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dora Neta Meek wishes to thank the editor and Mr. Rosenbaum—one for recovering her lost bracelet and the other for returning it to her.

Mr. Kenneth and Miss Mary Ruth Patty are expected home from Tazewell Friday evening to spend a day or two.

Messrs. M. Cassell and Ewing Lawson are in Grayson buying cattle.

Mrs. T. C. Bowen is spending a few days with her mother. Master M. H. Bowen has been here for sometime.

There will be preaching at Mt. Olivet and Concord, Gratton, on next Sunday.

Beginning with March the third, Rev. E. L. Richie expects to hold tent services at Central Church each Wednesday afternoon at three thirty.

Mr. Peery In Business Again

To my friends and customers:—I desire to say, I have purchased Messrs. O. E. Hopkins and W. T. Witten's interest in the Tazewell Supply Co. Will engage in hardware and grocery business, farming implements, and all kinds of heavy goods. Will buy in car load quantities, and will be in a position to make it interesting to those who will need the things carried in my lines. My brother, J. Arthur Peery, will be associated with me and the business will be carried on under its former name. After April 1st, I will let you know what I have for sale.

Very truly,

H. G. PEERY.

Don't forget the date—March 11th and 12th—See Chapman's ad.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart was nominated by the Democrats at Bristol on March 1st as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District.

Mr. Stuart was put in nomination, in an eloquent address by Hon. R. Tate Irvin, of Big Stone Gap, and seconded by Mr. R. F. Buchanan of Marion. The wildest excitement and enthusiasm prevailed in the convention, and the nomination was heartily unanimous. Mr. Stuart was notified of the nomination by a committee consisting of General Rufus A. Ayers, H. G. Peters and E. P. Carter. When Mr. Stuart appeared on the platform the convention broke into applause which continued for several minutes. Mr. Stuart came forward and made a brief speech of acceptance. He said:

Mr. Stuart made a brief speech of acceptance. He began by saying: "In a large way, the voice of the people is the voice of God." "The same," he added, "may be said to be true in a smaller and more local way."

Mr. Stuart said that he had never yet held any position of trust and honor at the hands of the people that was not placed there voluntarily and without his solicitation. He felt in duty bound to accept the nomination of a convention which seemed to express the hearty sentiment of the party throughout the district, and which came in the nature of an imperative call to duty. It was not the honor of the position, he declared, that influenced him to accept, not the emoluments of the office, but the warm handclasp of the boys who have been fighting the battles of the district year after year, and who represent a cause which is entitled to win. Mr. Stuart declared that there was no circumstance so supreme as to permit any right minded man not to yield to the hearty and earnest call of his party in times when earnest effort and determination are required. He declared that the unbought Democracy of the Ninth district should be converted into a victorious Democracy on election day. In conclusion he said: "I wish to express my profound, earnest, sincere and heartfelt thanks for the confidence you have so generously accorded to me."

Upon the conclusion of the address a campaign committee was provided for, consisting of one man in each county in the district, and the committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

"We, the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our devotion to Democratic principles, as enunciated and practiced from the foundation of the party, over one hundred years ago.

"We declare ourselves unalterably proposed to the high protective tariff as fostered by the Republican party, the profile parents of trusts, monopolies and organizations in restraint of trade, which, has resulted in stifling competition, aggregating wealth in the hands of the few, and opposing the masses.

"We declare that the extravagant administration of national affairs, wasteful expenditure of the people's money, fostering of great trusts and monopolies in restraint of trade by the Republican party in the past, is directly responsible for the unequal distribution of wealth in this country, and that the safety and perpetuation of free institutions, and the preservation of the liberty and rights of the people, absolutely demand the restoration of the Democratic party to control the national government.

"We denounce the recent so-called revision of the tariff by the Republican party as a fraud upon the rights of the people, and a distinct violation of the pledges made to the people prior to the recent presidential election, and we deplore the surrender of the administration in its tariff policy to Aldrich and Cannon, the high priests of protection.

"We hereby pledge ourselves to redeem this district from Republican misrule and restore it to those whose principles embodied in legislation will work to the best interests of the people."

The delegates left for their homes on Tuesday evening heartily rejoiced and highly elated. When the convention met there seemed to be no possibility that Mr. Stuart would accept the nomination and the convention was at sea. There was a look of "gone-ness" on the faces of the delegation, but a few of the most influential delegates had not

given up all hope, and continued their efforts to induce Mr. Stuart to accept the nomination and his acceptance and the work of the convention sent the delegates home in the best of spirits, and a feeling of determination to do their best to elect the candidate.

The convention met in the Harnett theatre at 12 o'clock on Tuesday. Music was furnished by a Tennessee band. Fully 600 people it is stated, were present. Every county except three—Bland, Buchanan and Dickenson, was represented. Hon. Tate Irvin was chairman. Every delegation was unanimous, and absolutely refused to believe that he would refuse the nomination, and held on and would not swerve from a fixed purpose to place him in the lead. When Mr. Stuart reached Bristol late on Monday night he was still determined not to enter the race, but found it impossible later to resist the overwhelming sentiment of the Democracy of the District, and gave his consent. This put an entirely new face and feeling upon the entire convention.

It is not too much to say, that no nomination made in the District for years has put such heart and courage into the Democrats of the Ninth District as the nomination of Mr. Stuart and none given such strong assurance of success this fall.

Mr. Stuart is the strongest man in the district if not in the state, a man of large wealth and brain, enjoys the respect and confidence of all classes of people of all parties, and his election this fall seems to be already conceded by, even many Republicans.

Benbow

Benbow, March 2.—Miss Mattie Crabtree, who is teaching in Witten Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by two of her little pupils.

Mrs. Amanda Walk is in Tazewell this week with her daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, who has been ill.

Mr. Jesse Crigger, the popular young miller of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in Graham this week.

Mr. Andrew Stephenson, son of Lee Stephenson, of Tazewell, was in the community the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. King preached an excellent sermon at White church Sunday evening. His subject was "Christians standing in the way of sinners and sitting in the seats of the scornful."

Mrs. D. W. Lynch has been in Tazewell several days lately nursing her sister, Mrs. Will Corell, who underwent a surgical operation one day last week. At last reports Mrs. Corell was doing nicely.

Mrs. James H. Buchanan was right badly bitten by a dog Tuesday. Mrs. Buchanan had fed a pet lamb when the dog came up and drove it away, and when she attempted to take the part of the lamb the dog turned on her and bit her through the wrist. The dog belonged to Mr. Buchanan.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucous in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

To Avoid Regret

How few of us heed the old adage "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." We all realize that certain things should be attended to now. We know there is danger in delay. Our consciences smites us each day as we think of these duties put off or neglected. Yet it is so easy to put off just a little longer something that we ought to do today.

Among the many things you are putting off nothing is of more vital importance, and nothing will be the source of more lasting regrets in the future if put off too long, than the securing of good photographs of every member of the family. You are all well and in good spirits today. How can you know that all will be so tomorrow? Sickness may come in at any time.

You have been planning to have a picture of the baby. Better attend to it today. You get everything that makes a good picture at BLACK'S STUDIO.

For rheumatic pains, and twinges, pains in the neck of the bladder and in the joints, etc., take Pinck's new remedy. These are being used by great many people everywhere. Pinck's can be depended upon—their is an excellent preparation for kidney troubles. They act promptly. For sale by John E. Jackson.

Coalton

Coalton, Feb. 28.—The population of our town is increasing. Most all of the houses that have been vacant since last July are being reinhabited—some by good people like ourselves, and some by a better class. John Burress is in the beef business at this place. He is competing with Sam Lovel and the Armour Packing Company. John sells cheaper than Sam does, but Sam has to take his pay in scrip, which is only worth thirty cents on the dollar.

Saturday was pay day at Seaboard. Some of the boys got money enough to pay their months expenses, and some didn't, while a few, a very few, came out a little ahead.

Some coal operators seem to think a coal digger is doing well if he has a suit of overalls and enough to eat to keep him able to work.

You can get four pounds of dried apples at Seaboard for a dollar in scrip; how is that for high?

Miss Okla Christian and Miss Lucie Brewster are visiting relatives and friends in our town.

Dr. Higginbotham has established his office at Seaboard and is being kept pretty busy, as there are a great many cases of grip, pneumonia and other complaints in this community, but the confidence the people have in the young, tall doctor gives instant relief and a few doses of pills or a porous plaster completes a cure.

The Skin and Bone Lumber Company has resumed work again and we've had another attack of rheumatism, which must be caused by the changes in the weather. They resume and I have rheumatism every time it clears up.

Say, what are our lawmakers doing? We will bet a pint that they haven't passed enough local option and prohibition bills to pay them for going down there. If they have time to give their attention for a little while to matters of real importance, we would be glad to hear of them making a move toward investigating the conditions of the mining industries of our state. The ventilation of the mines are so imperfect that there is hardly a day that some of the miners are not struck down by bad air and smoke, and have to be hauled out or come staggering out like drunken men. This is killing men, poisoning their lives blood, shattering their nerves, and making young men old, when they should be in the very prime of manhood, and this is a subject that has never engaged the serious representatives.

Work on the new coke ovens at Seaboard is progressing well, considering the weather. It takes Elmer Bryant and Sam Lovel both to hold the price of flour down at Seaboard. There are about a dozen cases of haking powder in the same room with their flour, and if they get it mixed up the flour will raise in spite of the Dickens. I can't see what makes some people so careless.

The reason people don't save any money at Seaboard—they live too high.

Use for fat back: 25c pound for dried apples; \$1.00 per bushel for corn meal; 30c pound for coffee; such stuff as this is too fine for a coal digger. A dollar scrip will buy about as much of the necessities of life at Seaboard now as a dollar in Confederate money did in Richmond in 1865, and this is what they pay their coal diggers. There is a new store manager at Seaboard now. It is understood that Sam Lovel is to take charge of construction work. Sam will, however, stay in the store a few days we suppose to show the new man how to punch scrip to advantage.

John Horton has opened another mud hole last night. The reason he takes the night shift for this work is he wants to utilize as much moonshine as possible.

Our friend Lovel is on the sick list this week. The doctor advised Sam not to eat any for a few days, but he says it costs too much to fast, when a fellow is paying a monthly board bill.

Well, I will bring my short letter to a close.

Jerry Flint.

Let's make the 11th and 12th the "best ever." See Chapman's ad.

Tazewell-Oregon

The Springfield, Oregon News, of date February 4th, gives a lengthy account of a brilliant marriage recently celebrated in that city, the groom being Mr. Elmer Cox, and the bride Miss Edesee Peery, a daughter of ex-Mayor M. M. Peery, whom, we believe, is a native of Tazewell county, and related, therefore, to a large number of people here. If nothing else does, the blood flowing in the veins of Oregon from Old Virginia, ought to preserve her forever, in health, and insure her greatness.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

ORGANIZE A CORN CLUB

Move on Foot to Stimulate
Interest in Raising
Corn

It is proposed to organize a corn club in this community. Nearly every county in the state has such a club, and Tazewell won't lag behind. The simple plan is for ten or more to go in, subscribe two or three dollars each, all of which will go to the member who grows the most corn on one acre of land this year. The contest is to be confined to growers of white corn, unless the club shall decide differently. Somebody will get \$25 or more, in addition to his fine acre of corn. The rest will get more than enough corn by superior cultivation, etc., to pay his assessment. There is no doubt about it—Tazewell grows the very best corn in the state, when it comes to soundness, size of ear, etc., but does not grow as much per acre as she should. This test will show what we can do. Additional particulars will appear in the next issue.

The Prizes.

Announcement will be made next week, of the day when the prizes offered by the Clinch Valley News will be awarded. Remember two dollars for best white corn, two dollars for best yellow corn, and one dollar each for second best of each. If you have good seed corn, send an ear or two. You may get \$2.00 for it, and sell seed to others. A large number of Tazewell farmers are going to make a change, and are looking for a new seed. And this is the sole object of this little show—just to compare seed, and get the best.

Hankins-Weaver.

Miss Ella Hankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankins, of this town, and one of Tazewell's finest young women, was married on Wednesday evening in the Christian church parsonage in Bluefield, to Mr. F. A. Weaver, of Gary, W. Va. Only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, the marriage having been kept a secret, except to a small circle of intimate friends. The brides sisters of Tazewell, and a number of people from Bluefield, were present. Mrs. Weaver is popular in Tazewell, and the best wishes of a host of friends are extended. Mr. Weaver is in business at Gary, where the young people will reside, upon their return from their wedding tour.

North Tazewell R. F. D. No. 2.

On the 16th of February Miss Ada Peery became the bride of F. H. Conoley, the wedding having taken place at the home of the bride, D. P. Peery. After the ceremonies they left for the home of the groom, and were accompanied by his sister, Miss Viola, and Mr. Tom Fuller, Miss Rebecca Porter and L. C. Nell. A large crowd attended the reception, at which refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Bowdoin officiated.

Recently at her home Miss Rebecca Porter entertained quite a number of friends, among them being Misses Ada and Viola Peery, Misses Mollie and Florence Davidson, Miss Elizabeth Compton, and the school teacher of Horsepen Cove, Miss Nobla Compton, Mr. L. C. Nell, Professor DeLong, and A. S. Osborne, of Broadford.

B. Y. Peery, of Gary, made a flying trip to Tazewell one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Sluss, who has been very ill, is now visiting her niece, Mrs. Snoot, of Tip Top, for her health.

Mrs. J. R. Peery, of Five Oaks, was visiting homefolks at this place last week.

The teacher at this place, Miss Elizabeth Compton, was visiting Mrs. Saunders in Horsepen Cove last Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Davidson, of this place, who has put up a store, is receiving a large trade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Waldron, of Horsepen Cove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown last Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Gose will preach at this place March 6th, on Sunday night at 7 o'clock instead of 3:30, his regular time.

Dr. J. A. Shuler has recently moved his family to Kingsport, Tenn., where he will continue his profession. Their many friends regret to see them leave, and wish him much success in his new field. He left his property on Whitley Branch in the hands of J. W. Jones, who has tented same to Jesse Sayers, for the year.

Services at Siras Memorial church March 6th and 20th at 11 a. m., and every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock during Lent, by the pastor, Chas. W. Sydnor.